

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>May 30, 2007</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2006-37-C</u>
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SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2006-37-C - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule-Making Proceeding to Examine the Requirements and Standards to Be Used by the Commission When Evaluating Applications for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Status and When Making Annual Certification of ETC Compliance to the Federal Communications Commission – Discuss this matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Our order dated March 27, 2007, invited comments in the docket regarding whether this Commission should consider the Federal Communication Commission's (or FCC's) May 25, 2005 recommended guidelines for designation of new ETC's when evaluating ETC applications during the interim period prior to issuance of our own ETC regulations. Now that we have reviewed those comments, I move that we consider the FCC's guidelines regarding designation of new ETC's in conjunction with the Commission's existing framework of analysis of ETC applications as reflected in prior Commission orders such as Order # 2005-5, dated January 7, 2005, in Docket # 2003-158-C. In other words, we should be informed by – but not controlled by – those FCC guidelines, and the public interest should be paramount in our considerations.

PRESIDING	<u>Hamilton</u>	Session:	Regular
		Time of Session	<u>2:30 PM</u>
	MOTION	YES	NO
			OTHER

CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVED	<u></u>
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	APPROVED STC 30 DAYS	<u></u>
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACCEPTED FOR FILING	<u></u>
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENIED	<u></u>
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMENDED	<u></u>
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				CARRIED OVER	<u></u>
				RECORDED BY	<u>SCHMIEDING</u>

Commissioner Fleming was on Family Sick Leave